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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed that Nara et al teaches the catalyst as instantly claimed on a carbon substrate and that Fung et al discloses that it is known to use a catalyst powder carrier with electrocatalyst. An offer was made to incorporate the limitation of claim 28 into claim 11 to put the application in condition for allowance to which the appellant and his applicants declined. Claim 34 was discussed with respect to the claim having a 35 USC 112 - second paragraph problem. The substance of this 112 issue and the rejection of claim 11 as well as others depending on it are shown in the office action accompanying this interview summary..